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TAGS:ETRD, SY, ESTC

SUBJECT:DEMONSTRATION OF AMERICAN MOTORS VEHICLES TO SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 1080; STATE 070313

1. STATE 070313 PARTIALLY IN ERROR. AMERICAN MOTORS, WAYNE, MICHIGAN HAVE HAD PENDING SINCE EARLY FEBRUARY WITH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPLICATION TO DEMONSTRATE VEHICLES TO SEVERAL ARAB COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SYRIA. APPLICATION FOR SYRIA IS FOR BOTH 2 1/2 AND 5 TON TRUCKS, AS WELL AS 1/4 TON JEEP, ALL BUILT TO MILITARY SPECIFICATIONS. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SOUGHT DEPARTMENT OF STATE ADVICE.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT MADE DECISION ON AMERICAN MOTORS APPLICATION AND AS STATED IN STATE 070313, ANY DECISION WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT CONCLUSION OF OVERALL MIDDLE EAST POLICY REVIEW NOW IN PROGRESS. HENCE, THERE CAN BE NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO AMERICAN MOTORS AT THIS TIME. INGERSOLL

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